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Photos by Staff Sgt. Lanie McNeal

## Sink or swim

(Above) Airman 1st Class Eric Nelson, 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, paddles with everything he has to try to cross the pool with his sinking ship, the Ronald Reagan, during the Second Annual Summer of Safety Cardboard Boat Race. (Left) Staff Sgt. Kevin

Vega, 355th Maintenance Operation Squadron, a member of the team Lost Maestros, heaves his sunken craft through the water trying to stay in the race. The race celebrated the opening of the new pool and to kick off the 101 days of summer. For more information, see **Pool opens with a big splash, focus on safety**, Page 15.

## Award nomination highlights contribution 355th Wing makes to Tucson community

By Stephanie Ritter  
355th Wing Public Affairs

While the primary mission involves planes soaring high above the Sonoran Desert, members of Davis-Monthan Air Force Base also have their hands and hearts deeply rooted in the surrounding community.

In an effort to be a good steward to the local community, members of D-M have invested not only their dollars but their time with numer-

ous nonprofit organizations in Tucson.

"D-M is giving time back to a community that greatly supports the base and its mission," said Robin Perry, 355th Wing management analyst and D-M volunteer. "A community needs the efforts of many to help make it a great place to live. D-M does this through their actions by contributing not only through financial resources but also through its people. Without the support of D-M, the community would not be the same."

While many feel such an investment is an essential part of the day-to-day mission of the base, it is a combination of these selfless acts that has led to the 355th Wing's nomination for the 2004 National Philanthropy Day Award.

The Association of Fundraising Professionals sponsors an annual award program in order to recognize individuals and organizations whose achievements have made an impact on

See **Award**, Page 6

### Team Desert Lightning receives external ESOHCAMP assessment Monday through June 25

No vacant lot or other open urban areas shall be used by motor vehicles in such a manner that visible dust emissions are induced. Parking is authorized only in areas clearly laid out or marked off on paved or graveled areas. Parking is not authorized on unpaved areas except during special events. For more information about ESOHCAMP awareness, call Tim Jackson at 228-5897.

## Ensure votes count

With only 137 days left until the general election, it is important that all members know the key steps and tools to ensuring that every vote is counted. Generally, all U.S. citizens, 18 years or older, are eligible to vote.

The following is a list published by the Federal Voting Assistance Program to ensure members know how to make their absentee votes count during the 2004 general election.

- ◆ Start by contacting your Unit/Embassy/Organization Voting Assistance Officer for help in absentee registration and voting.
- ◆ Apply for an absentee ballot using the hard copy or on-line versions of the FPCA.
- ◆ Make sure the local election official has your current mailing address.
- ◆ Sign and date all election materials.
- ◆ Fulfill your state's witness/notary requirements (if required).
- ◆ Ensure the ballot or FPCA is postmarked.
- ◆ Register to vote and request your ballot in a timely manner, no later than September.
- ◆ Mail the ballot no later than Oct. 15.
- ◆ Those overseas should use the Federal Write In Absentee Ballot if the State absentee ballot does not arrive in time to meet the deadline.

Visit the FVAP's Web site at [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov) for information on the absentee registration and voting process. The FVAP provides answers to almost any voting related question 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

## Base induction ceremony

**Concern:** I attended an Induction Ceremony recently and was curious to know why all promotes were not recognized at the ceremony. I have an individual who put on technical sergeant who was not recognized at the ceremony due to the fact that he wasn't being inducted into a particular pier.

**Response:** Thank you for your interest in developing and nurturing our Airmen. Every month, 355th Wing leadership acknowledges the most significant promotions in our enlisted Airmen -- new staff sergeants to the NCO corps, our new master sergeants into the senior NCO corps, as well as our newest chief master sergeants. The ceremony is an induction into a higher level of leadership and responsibility that each of the individuals are stepping into.

While we encourage units to recognize all promotees, the Induction Ceremony is a time for us to focus on the achievement and increased level of responsibility our Airmen assume as they step up and meet significant milestones. This is just one of many important events that we pride ourselves on developing and nurturing our Airmen at all stages of their career.



Staff Sgt. Lanie McNeal

Col. Larry Stutzriem, 355th Wing commander, and Sam the Coyote officially open the outdoor recreation pool for summer fun for all D-M members.

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for all D-M people.

Ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns and kudos are important to make improvements.

The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to contact the agency chief or functional managers listed here. Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is 228-4747.

An e-mail can also be sent to: [355th.Wing.CommandersCorner@dm.af.mil](mailto:355th.Wing.CommandersCorner@dm.af.mil).

Callers must leave their name, phone number and a message. They will receive a prompt reply in writing or by telephone. We will honor caller confidentiality, but sometimes we need to contact callers to gather additional information. If a concern is of general interest to the base populace, the response may be published in the *Desert Airman*. Anonymous calls may not be published.

## Agency numbers

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Staff Sgt. Matthew Lohr

## Team D-M Mission Spotlight

The 755th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron provides warfighting commanders with combat ready EC-130H COMPASS CALL aircraft to expeditiously execute information warfare operations.

In addition, they plan and execute all on-equipment actions for 14 EC-130H and one TC-130H aircraft, including launch, recovery, scheduled inspections, servicing and component replacement. The 755th AMXS conducts all maintenance training, aircrew debriefing and supply functions.

The 755th AMXS is part of the 55th Electronic Combat Group stationed at D-M, belonging to the 55th Wing at Offut Air Force Base, Neb.



Airman Kelly Cameron, crew chief in the 755th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, performs routine maintenance on one of the C-130s the squadron maintains.

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## ESOH assessments begin Monday

By Staff Sgt. Tammie Clark  
355th Wing Public Affairs

Installation stewardship includes not only maintaining the safety of base personnel but also the environment.

To ensure base members are doing everything in their power to achieve the highest level of personnel and environmental safety pos-



Airman Veronica Pearce

Col. Michael Spencer, 355th Wing, and Tim Jackson, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron, check a golf course dumpster for Environmental Safety and Occupational Health Compliance Assessment Management Program compliance. Awareness of ESOHCAMP is the responsibility of every D-M member because all areas of the base are subject to inspection.

sible D-M will be subject to an external Environmental Safety and Occupational Health Compliance Assessment Management Program Assessment which will be conducted Monday through June 25.

Maintaining ESOHCAMP compliance is the responsibility for every member of the Desert Lighting Team from the lowest ranking Airman to the highest ranking officer, because all areas within the Davis-Monthan fence are vulnerable to inspection by the ESOHCAMP assessment team.

The base is required to comply to all federal and state environmental laws and may be fined for any violations.

A few items the ESOHCAMP assessment team will inspect include: the maintenance of eyewash/shower stations, dumpsters being left open, compressed gas cylinder storage, the storage of hazardous materials and recyclables being thrown in the trash.

Base family housing residents must also comply to ESOHCAMP standards. To help make compliance easier for housing residences, the hazardous materials pharmacy team has a program to collect household hazardous wastes. The HAZMARK office can be contacted at 228-5588 for more information on this program.

For more information on potential ESOHCAMP violations in the work place, contact Tim Jackson at 228-5897.

## Airmen receive UCMJ punishment

◆ A senior airman from the 357th Fighter Squadron received a reduction to airman first class for **failing to pay a debt and making a false statement (regarding that debt)**. These were violations of Articles 134 and 107 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. **(Editor's note: Information courtesy of the 355th Wing Judge**



*Advocate Office. The same offense can result in different punishments for each offender. The offender's commander considers several factors when determining punishment, which includes: the offender's service record, previous incidents, seriousness of the offense and impact on unit discipline, cohesion and morale.)*

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## News Notes

### Estate claims

Any person or persons having claims for or against the estate of Airman Nicholas Rago III, deceased, assigned to the 355th Communications Squadron, should contact the Summary Court Officer, 2nd Lt. David Anderson, at 228-6187 or 520-977-3680.

### Road closures

Beginning Monday, Third Street between Comanche and Bola Streets will be closed for utility work for one week. Beginning June 28, Second Street between Comanche and Bola Streets will be closed for utility work for one week. Please follow detour signs for alternate routes.

### Home buying workshop

The housing management office is sponsoring a Home Buying Workshop Thursday from 8 to 11 a.m. at The Mirage Officers' Club, in the Daedallion Room. There will be a mortgage company, a realtor/broker and a title company representative present. Door prizes will be given and refreshments will be served. Call Tina West for reservations at 228-5548 or e-mail [sally.west@dm.af.mil](mailto:sally.west@dm.af.mil).

### ASIST Training

An applied suicide intervention skills training class will be held June 30 and July 1 at the Desert Dove Chapel from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Space for this training is limited. For more information contact Senior Airman Jennifer Coburn at 228-5411.

### Housing office closure

The housing office will be closed July 2 and 5 in observance of July 4th and the Air Combat Command Family Day. For emergencies, call housing maintenance at 228-8600.

### Speaker's Bureau

The D-M Speaker's Bureau is in dire need of volunteers. Well versed individuals who would like to share the D-M and the Air Force message with the community are needed in all areas of expertise. For more information, e-mail [janie.mclaury@dm.af.mil](mailto:janie.mclaury@dm.af.mil) or [ivette.murphy@dm.af.mil](mailto:ivette.murphy@dm.af.mil).

### Terrorism history

June 13, 1990 the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam launched a renewed offensive against Sri Lankan government forces by storming at least 24 police stations in northern and eastern Sri Lanka. Several hundred police officers were taken as hostages and a number of these were later killed.



# Cyber Connection room re-opens

Story and photos by 2nd Lt. Beth Tucker  
355th Wing Public Affairs

The newest computer and internet technology is now available, at no cost, for the Desert Lightning team. The "Cyber Connection" room in the D-M Community Center, provides base members and families the opportunity to research endless topics, as well as keep in touch with friends and loved ones with the click of a button.

While flooding didn't look to be a positive for the community center in February, the renovations and upgrades to replace what was lost has been a benefit.

"The roof of the community center was being replaced when a severe thunderstorm came through and left two inches of standing water in the room," said Frances Pientack, D-M Community Center director. "The carpet, computers and even the base of the desks were ruined."

After researching the best options for the room, 12 new Gateway computers with Win-

dows XP and "all the ins and outs of computers you need," were installed and are now up and running, according to Ms. Pientack.

The computers are connected to the Internet through the Air Combat Command Quality of Life network system. This system allows members to use programs, such as instant messengers, or check e-mail through non-government accounts, that cannot go through work stations.

Ms. Pientack has seen many uses of the computers by a range of individuals from the base. From accessing LeaveWeb and MyPay, to emailing deployed friends and family members to instantly talking with others on the op-

posite side of the world, the computers have an endless possibility of services.


The Cyber Connection room is available seven days a week in the D-M Community Center located in Building 4120 on Fifth Street. D-M members may use the computers Mondays through Fridays, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday and Sundays from noon to 6 p.m. D-M members may use the computers. Users are




Staff Sgt. Jason Rife, 755th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, uses a computer in the recently renovated Cyber Connection room at the D-M Community Center. The computers are available for use to members of D-M at no cost.

requested to limit use to 30 minutes between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. and one hour at other times.

While using the Cyber Connection room, Ms. Pientack says people should keep in mind the other resources available at the community center, including coffee, drinks, snacks and meals available at Stormy's Café.



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## Award

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society, nationally and internationally according to their Web site (<http://www.nsfre.org/>).

"There are numerous organizations in America whose only purpose is to increase the well-being of humanity," said Jackie Abell, 355th Mission Support Squadron Family and Work Life consultant. "Recognition by the National Philanthropy Day Award is an honor bestowed to an institution that displays their love of humanity through continuous endeavors such as charitable aid and endowments."

The 355th Wing was nominated for the association's highest honor, the Awards for Philanthropy, because its members have established a record of charitable support to organizations and causes within the community that have changed the lives of many people.

"The men and women in blue are part of a model that is dedicated to defending democracy not only for themselves, but for each of us," stated Charlotte Harris, D-M 50 member, in the award nomination packet. "This model sets a desired example for philanthropic involvement as their focus is betterment of this country and each citizen. They are a model of caring citizens."

As wingmen of the community, this is just one way the installation provides moral support to Tucson. But part of being model citi-

zens involves not only giving to the community individually but nurturing other Airmen to do the same so the cycle continues.

"It is the job of the men and women of D-M to mentor their peers and subordinates, not only professionally but personally," said Ms. Abell. D-M troops are part of a model that is dedicated to defending democracy. As they become involved, most begin to see the big picture and learn where they fit in and not only defend democracy but focus on the betterment of the country and each citizen."

Several of the volunteer projects members of the wing are involved in include Santa's in Blue, replanting of tress at Mt. Lemmon, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Mobile Meals, installation of cable at St. Augustine Catholic High School, Community Food Bank, United Way of Tucson, Habitat for Humanity, Can Do Crew and more.

It is through programs like this D-M is letting Tucson know the base is here and willing to do what they can to help the community.

"D-M is a wingman for the community because we show through these volunteer oppor-

tunities that we are not letting the community fall to the wayside," said Tech. Sgt. Heidi Gygi, 355th Wing Manpower analyst and D-M volunteer. "Members of D-M show the community that

we are here for them just as they are here for us. We are not just taking up space in Tucson, we are all family."

While being nominated for the award is an honor, those who volunteer do it from the heart and not to receive any special recognition.

"We have an opportunity to interact with the local population and provide a service that is much appreciated," said Lt. Col. David Eisenstadt, 355th Wing Manpower

Office chief and D-M Mobile Meals volunteer coordinator. "Our volunteers take great satisfaction in being able to contribute to the Tucson community. The service we provide, delivering meals, had such a direct impact on the quality of life of our customers we can't help but feel good about our contributions."

Those interested in getting involved with any on or off base volunteer opportunities can contact the family support center at 228-5690.

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— Tech. Sgt. Heidi Gygi  
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# Vehicle maintenance keeps operations rolling

Story and photos by Master Sgt. Andrew Gates  
455th Expeditionary Operations Group  
Public Affairs

AFGHANISTAN – The flight line in Afghanistan is a hive of activity as vehicles swarm about accomplishing various tasks – a jammer carrying bombs here, a loader removing needed cargo from a C-17 over there.

Should one of those vehicles break, it could have catastrophic consequences for the mission – so ensuring that doesn't happen, or minimizing the impact if it does, is a top priority of operations here.

That's the mission of the 455th Expeditionary Logistics Readiness Squadron vehicle maintenance flight. Put simply, "we fix broken trucks," said Staff Sgt. Christopher Logan, 455th ELRS mechanic.

Although the basic premise is simple, carrying out that mission is not. A harsh environment and long supply chain can make working on any one of the 149 vehicles a challenge.

"We are able to fix any vehicle," said Sergeant Logan, deployed from Davis-Monthan. "We can do simple tasks like replacing headlights and tail lights, or we can do more difficult ones such as replacing engines."

Each member of the maintenance team has general knowledge about vehicle mechanics and is able to fix anything that rolls, or is towed, through their doors.

"Once you have the basics, everything else falls into place," said Sergeant Logan.

Even with those basics, working on equipment ranging from refuelers and de-icers to all-terrain vehicles can be somewhat challenging, because the environment is tough on vehicles. The dusty conditions quickly clog air filters, while rough, rocky roads play havoc on tires, he continued.

While keeping the vehicles running is extremely important in a desert environment, keeping track of those vehicles and ensuring

(Right) Master Sgt. Claude Armstrong, 455th Expeditionary Logistics Readiness Squadron, disconnects the power steering reservoir on a Highly Mobile Multi-Wheeled Vehicle in the vehicle maintenance flight. Sergeant Armstrong is deployed from Davis-Monthan Air Force Base. (Below) Staff Sgt. Christopher Logan, 455th ELRS, tops off the engine oil after replacing the engine in a forklift, he is also deployed from Davis-Monthan.



that each vehicle comes in for scheduled maintenance is also important.

"We have to report what percentage of our vehicles are in commission to higher headquarters," said Airman 1st Class Matthew Campbell, 455th ELRS scheduler, deployed from Ramstein Air Base, Germany. "Keeping close track of maintenance helps us keep our in-commission rate well above headquarters standards."

Once the part comes in, the vehicle is scheduled for repair.

Since it can take up to three weeks to get parts, the vehicle maintenance team often has to use the joint environment here to their advantage.

"We have to do a lot of horse trading," said Master Sgt. Claude Armstrong, 455th ELRS NCO in charge of vehicle maintenance, deployed from D-M. "We can use the supply system to get our parts, but often other units on base have them. We have pretty good rapport with them, so everyone is able to get their mis-

sions done as quickly as possible."

At times, though, even trying to get crucial parts through other organizations don't work. Then, the maintenance team has to improvise to get the vehicle running. "You have to make stuff work," said Sergeant Logan. "The vehicles are crucial to keeping the mission going."

Making "stuff" work keeps the job exciting for the team. "Our first priority is ensuring any improvised repairs will not make the vehicle unsafe," said Sergeant Armstrong. "If it will, we won't do the repair and we remove the vehicle from service until we can get the right part. When we are able to repair the vehicle, though, the guys here have done some outstanding work to get a vehicle repaired and back on the line."

For example, a few weeks ago, the fuel system broke in a bucket truck being used to make runway repairs. Staff Sgt. Michael Jones, another 455th ELRS mechanic, deployed from Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, using some ingenuity and parts from a different vehicle, was able to fabricate a new fuel system for the truck, saving a lot of time.

"We couldn't wait for the part to come in," said Sergeant Armstrong. "If Sergeant Jones hadn't rebuilt the system, then civil engineers couldn't pour concrete for the runway."

The team also completes work on K-loaders, the equipment used to unload cargo from various aircraft. Most of the loaders are more than 30 years old, and yet the team keeps them running smoothly – which is important since the cargo aircraft bring in the supplies and parts needed in other organizations to keep the mission running, said Sergeant Armstrong.

"What I do is very necessary to keeping the mission going," said Sergeant Logan. "Anyone who sits in a vehicle needs us."

Sergeant Jones agrees, "Doing this job gives me an incredible sense of accomplishment and a great sense of pride. I can see how I impact the rest of the unit."



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## Home is where the heart is

Members from the 43rd Electronic Combat Squadron recently returned to D-M from deployment. While deployed, the team provided tactical air, ground and naval operations support by confusing the enemy's defenses and disrupting its command and control capabilities.



(Far left) Airman 1st Class Jason Bretz, 43rd Electronic Combat Squadron, gently kisses his wife Tiffany after a three and a half month separation as he played his part in Operation Iraqi Freedom. They are expecting their first child very soon. (Left) Maj. Barry Barnes, 43rd ECS, gets his first kiss from wife Lisa after a three and a half month deployment. (Below) Staff Sgt. Chad Comer, 43rd ECS, embraced by his sons Logan and Tristan, the youngest, looks lovingly at his wife Krisiti who has taken care of their family by herself while he was deployed as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom.



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# Air Force to extend Air Expeditionary Force cycle

By Gen. John Jumper  
Air Force Chief of Staff

For the past 12 years, our Air Force has adapted to the demands of a changing world. Beginning in the early 1990s, we developed composite wings, expeditionary organizations and crisis-response packages that allowed us to rapidly deliver combat capability to Combatant Commanders.

In 1998, we formalized the structure into 10 Air Expeditionary Force packages. These responsive air and space capabilities allow us to present forces in a consistent manner and conduct military operations across the spectrum of conflict. Throughout the late 1990s,

our AEF concept of operations has proven itself time and again. Even with the high demands of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom, our AEFs surged to support the Combatant Commanders' warfighting and deterrence missions, employing nearly eight AEFs of combat forces.

When major air and space operations diminished last year, we began the process of reestablishing the AEF battle rhythm. Our reconstitution target was March of this year, but the continued demands of global operations, additional contingencies in other theaters and a tasking to support Army operations with 2,000 of our expeditionary combat support forces required us to reassess our planning assumptions, and to adjust our AEFs to a new mission set.

Simply put, the demands on our deployable forces have not diminished and are not expected to decline for some time. We have a new rotational requirement for nearly 20,000 Airmen — about three times the demand prior to Sept. 11, 2001. Further, the Air Force Component Commander in the Central Command area of operations has asked us to deploy people for longer tour lengths to allow greater continuity for expeditionary commanders in the field. To adapt to this new set of circumstances, I've di-

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## Final Answer

## What is your favorite memory of your father?



**Capt.  
Kyle Cowherd**  
55th Rescue Squadron

*"He always told me to strive for excellence."*



**Senior Airman  
Nonya Trower**  
355th Contracting Squadron

*"Every moment I spend with my father has been the greatest because at every moment he taught me to become the best I can be."*



**Staff Sgt.  
Ivan Jasper**  
41st Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

*"My dad used to tell me and my sister stories and would add our names throughout the story."*



**Airman 1st Class  
Martha Meza**  
355th Logistics Readiness Squadron

*"When I saw him cry for the first time at my Basic Military Training graduation. He was so proud of me. I felt so lucky to have a dad like him."*



**1st Lt.  
Sonja Pasquantonio**  
355th Logistics Readiness Squadron

*"My bike was strapped to the back of our mobile home and got wrapped around a tree when he was backing up and he replaced it."*



**Airman 1st Class  
Carlton Bannerman**  
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## AEF

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rected a change to the AEF rotational cycle and have asked our Major Commands to expand the pool of deployable Airmen in each AEF.

Beginning with AEF Cycle 5 in September 2004, the baseline deployment will be 120 days vice 90, and the AEF cycle will change from a 15-month rotational cycle to a 20 month cycle. We will continue to expect that each Airman will deploy only once during each cycle, although some stressed specialties will deploy longer, and in greater frequency, until manpower levels are adjusted or the theater requirements diminish. For those already deployed in AEFs 7/8 (March to May) and those deploying in AEF 9/10 (June to August), it is our intent to stick to our 90-day deployment cycle. For those identified to deploy in AEF 1/2 (September to November), you should prepare to be gone a minimum of four months. This evolution of the AEF is not a temporary adjustment. More appropriately, it is recognition of new demands around the world for air and space power.

It is important to remember several fundamental principles regarding our AEF concept of operations. First, we are not changing the basic composition of each AEF; each will

continue to provide about five AEWs and six AEGs of capability during each vulnerability period. Our low density/high demand units will continue to follow Department of Defense-approved deployment guidelines. Finally, Air Force global mobility forces will continue to follow our AEF Presence Policy, with mobility aviation units postured in multiple AEFs to support the United States Transportation Command mission and other combatant commander needs.

The 20-month cycle will continue to provide commanders and Airmen the ability to plan ahead, allowing a sense of predictability while providing greater continuity to the in-theater commander. Still, I recognize longer deployments will present challenges to our Reserve Component, possibly affecting the number of ARC volunteers, and requiring selected use of Presidential mobilization authority. We will manage these matters very carefully, ensuring equity and fairness across the Total Force.

In addition to extending tour lengths, it is my intent to expand our pool of deployable Airmen from our current level of about 272,000. I have asked all of our Major Commands to aggressively review the assumptions upon which they exclude Airmen from our AEFs and take immediate steps to maximize those postured in the Air Force Worldwide UTC System and our AEF libraries. The

MAJCOMs will posture the maximum number of manpower authorizations into standard UTCs, and if required, we will develop new ones to provide additional expeditionary capabilities. Residual authorizations will be postured into associated UTCs and will be coded to support AEF requirements across the range of military operations.

Let me be perfectly clear — in our Air Force, every Airman is expeditionary, every Airman will know his/her place in the AEF system, and every Airman will be prepared to support the combatant commander, whether deployed, in CONUS via reachback, or employed at home station. If you are wearing the uniform of the United States Air Force, you are a part of the AEF.

We are at war today, and will remain engaged around the globe against a brutal and resilient enemy. Every Airman — Active, Guard, Reserve and civilian — must be focused on our national commitment to the Global War on Terrorism. Our job is to deploy and deal with terrorists wherever they are in the world so we never again have to deal with them on our own soil. You will be the difference between our success and failure in this vital cause. Once again, I want to thank each and every one of you for your dedication, professionalism and service to our nation.



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# Davis-Monthan Air Force Base names new commanders



Airman Miguel Valenzuela

(Above) Left to right: Senior Airman Ilie Cornelio, 607th Air Control Squadron, Lt. Col. Ronald Montgomery, 607th ACS commander, Tech. Sgt. Shelicia Greer, 607th ACS, and Staff Sgt. Stephen Bradley, 607th ACS, discuss their squadron's mission.

The 607th ACS is subordinate to the 355th Operations Group and the 355th Wing at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, but is located at Luke Air Force Base, Ariz. The 607th Air Control Squadron conducts formal initial qualification training for air control operations crew personnel in command and control tactics, techniques and procedures. The 607th ACS provides understanding of theater-level execution and increased mission effectiveness through mission crew and air-crew interface. The squadron provides in-garrison radar control to flying units operating in local airspace and operates and maintains radar and communications equipment. Colonel Montgomery assumed command June 11.



Senior Airman Brandy Dupper-Macy

(Above) Lt. Col. Patricia Gaulty (right), 355th Medical Operations Squadron commander, and Lt. Col. LeRoy White (left), 355th Aerospace Medicine Squadron, flight medicine flight commander, discuss the flight medicine on call answering service.

The 355th MDOS provides health care for the military community to ensure maximum wartime readiness and combat capability through superb prevention and intervention. The squadron's functions include primary care, pediatric, women's health, surgical, physical therapy, mental health and basic specialty services. Prior to Colonel Gaulty's assignment here, she was the Deputy Director, Regional Operations, TRICARE Management Activity, Office of the Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs), Falls Church, Va. Colonel Gaulty assumed command of the 355th MDOS June 7.

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## Sonoran Spotlight

(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member (officer, enlisted or civilian) of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community. Members are nominated by their unit commander or first sergeant.)

This week's Sonoran Spotlight is Staff Sergeant Zabrina Dismuke from the 355th Maintenance Operations Squadron. Sergeant Dismuke is the NCO in charge of the commander support staff. According to her supervisor, Master Sgt. Jeffrey DeMoss, she was nominated for the spotlight because, "She ensures outstanding customer services daily to the 160 squadron members and the maintenance group staff. Her professionalism and military appearance are impeccable."

The following are Sergeant Dismuke's responses to a variety of questions.

**Hometown:** Chicago, Ill.

**Years of service:** Six

**Why did you join the Air Force:** To go to school for free and get away from home.

**Main job responsibilities:** To manage our commander's programs as NCOIC of the commanders support staff.

**Best aspects of the job:** I meet new people daily and I learn something new each day.

**Career goals:** Completing school, promotions, career enhancement by experience, travel and retirement

**If you were an Air Force recruiter, what would you tell people:** I would tell people that the Air Force has its ups and downs but it is up to you to make the best of everything you are involved with. I enjoy the Air Force because I choose to enjoy it.

**Inspiration:** I admire my stepmother, Lashea Williams. She makes me want to do my best and keeps me encouraged.



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# Pool opens with a big splash, focus on safety



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(Bottom Left) Opening day at the Outdoor Recreational Pool, brings cardboard boat racing. (Clockwise) Airman Wendy Johnson, Tech. Sgt. Adam Smith, Airman Jesse Garrett and Airman 1st Class Steven Pagliuca, all from the 355th Wing and part of the Lyles Mauraders team, are assembling their boat. All participants for the Second Annual Summer of Safety Boat Race had exactly one hour to assemble their cardboard boats for the race. (Bottom right) Staff Sgt. Brittany Ross, 355th Aerospace Medicine Squadron, paddles to the other end of the pool to meet up with her teammate who will cross the finish line with the boat on the other side.

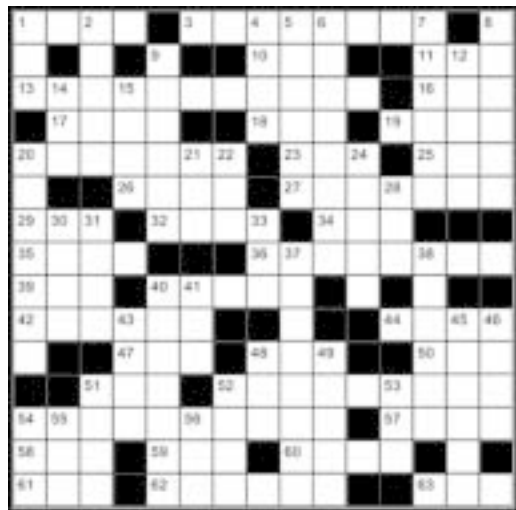


(Left) Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke, 355th Wing, swims as fast as he can in an attempt to win the Second Annual Summer of Safety Cardboard Boat Race. (Above) Senior Airman Aaron Vanlangen, 355th Component Maintenance Squadron, roars across the water to his teammate. (Below) From left to right, Capt. DeJon Redd, Col. William George, Maj. Ange Jaskiewicz and Sergeant Wicke, all from the 355th Wing, strike a pose after winning the annual boat race. The boat race kicked off the 101 Critical Days of summer and also officially opened the new Outdoor Recreational Pool.



# In memory of those who serve

By 1st Lt. Tony Wickman  
Alaskan Command Public Affairs



## Across

1. Part 1 of Memorial Day motto
3. Finish of 1 Across
10. TV show \_\_\_\_ *Got a Secret*
11. Pass with flying colors
13. Regional site of 2 American wars
16. Outfit
17. Lascivious look
18. '70s org. that kidnapped Hearst
19. Central part of a church
20. Site of conflict 1954 to 1975
23. Greek letter
25. Smarts
26. Inactive
27. Cues
29. Bar charge
32. USAF officer promotion category
34. By way of
35. Greek god of love
36. An incline
39. Shark relative
40. Peoples of Africa
42. Ridiculous
44. Yard need
47. Caviar need

48. USAF praise in writing
50. Charged particle
51. Org. concerned with flight paths
52. American war 1917 to 1918
54. American war 1941 to 1945
57. Cast off
58. Pub brew
59. Army equivalent to EPR
60. American poet Teasdale
61. *Twisted Sister* Snider
62. Reboots
63. Picnic crasher

## Down

1. Once around a track
2. Shopping binge
4. Mediterranean fruit trees
5. Plant structures containing embryo sac
6. Family member
7. Bloody WWII Pacific battle site
8. Obtains again?
9. Traditional fraulein garb
12. War that began Memorial Day observance
14. Inventor Whitney
15. Egyptian king
20. Person who served in fighting forces
21. "The Greatest"
22. People
24. Athletic
28. USAF rated position
30. Member of Semitic people in Arabia
31. Young men
33. FL time zone
37. Writer of funny material
38. Hebrew prophet of the 8th century
40. Wider
41. Summer drink
43. Russian river
45. American war 1950 to 1953
46. Oklahoma town
48. Minor USAF punishment
49. Pseudonym
51. Unobstructed
52. Conflicts
53. USAF ammo dump
54. Lump
55. Bullfight cheer
56. Tiny

(The solutions are located on Page 24.)



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# Fit to fight on Armed Forces Cycling Team

By Staff Sgt. Tammie Clark  
355th Wing Public Affairs

Passion; it is what drives people to push the limits of their abilities, to hone their talents and to never give up.

When people join the military they may feel they must sacrifice their passions for the sake of their new career, but that is not the case. The military provides many opportunities for service members to develop their skills and to pursue what drives them.

It is important for members to be able to follow their life's dreams while in the service when possible, instead of being forced to choose between the military or following a life ambition, said 1st Lt. Mary Rudy, Armed Forces Cycling Team member stationed at Davis-Monthan.

"Sports in general are essential to maintaining fitness and morale, and it's great to be able to pursue them to as high a level as possible rather than just recreationally to really live up to the core value of 'excellence in all we do,'" she said.

The lieutenant started biking seriously in 1998, but took some time off before focusing on the sport in 2000. In the time since then she has been able to peddle her way on to the Armed Forces Cycling team. But achieving a membership on the team requires more commitment than just being a weekend warrior; it takes sweat and dedication.

"A typical workout lasts two to six hours with the long workouts being rides through varied terrain and the shorter workouts being either easy recovery rides from races or very hard efforts with speed and power intervals interspersed within the rides," said Lieutenant Rudy.

The physical demands of cycling for the AFC team don't end with the long workouts,

the actual competition requires much more from the racers.

"There is no typical competition for road racing really. Races range from two-mile time trials to five-day stage races," said Lieutenant Rudy. "Most of our key races this year have been Stage Races from three to five days, riding 50 to 100 miles a day."

Lieutenant Rudy said being a member of the team also entails, "Travelling to professional level races throughout the country, including a recent Tour of the Gila in Silver City, NM and the Vuelta de Bisbee in Bisbee, Ariz."

"When traveling, we generally participate in several media interviews and meet with key personnel at nearby bases," she said.

As members of the service, the team is able to act as ambassadors as they represent members outside of the military through sports programs.

In addition to enhancing physical fitness the lieutenant believes, "Being fit makes people better able to do any job. Endorphins released during exercise are incredible for reducing stress, you have more energy reserves, you learn discipline to finish tough things you would rather not, your immune system is better and you present a physical image that shows you take care of yourself."

In order to maintain a slot on the AFC team, dedication of time is critical.

"The support of my squadron has been incredible in helping me train for the team. Although I had mandatory training at [the



Courtesy photo

Representing Davis-Monthan and the Air Force on the Armed Forces Cycling Team, 1st Lt. Mary Rudy, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron, portrays a fit to fight lifestyle, making fitness a top priority.

Air Force Institute of Technology] that took me away from the bike in the key part of the early season, they have been really flexible in giving me the time to train and catch up with my competitors over the past months. I'm very grateful for that," she said.

"Sometimes it is just hard and the miles are really long - but then you finish a hard race or a fun ride with friends you remember why you do it when you are ready to quit," said Lieutenant Rudy.

Lieutenant Rudy is currently at Redlands, Calif. for the Olympic Trials/Military and U.S. National Championships Road Race, to discover what new level she can push her skills to.

## Sports Shorts

### Men's soccer

Tryouts for the 2004 to 2005 Davis-Monthan men's soccer team will be held every Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m. starting July 6. Look for team members on the football field behind the hobby shop. All active duty personnel, reservists, guard and military dependents 18 years of age and older are eligible to tryout.

For more information, contact Staff Sgt. Jason Bowersock at 228-3520 or Staff Sgt. Benjamin Carpenter at [benjamin.carpenter@dm.af.mil](mailto:benjamin.carpenter@dm.af.mil).

### Summer fun

Visit the D-M Bowling Center this summer for some cool indoor fun.

Enjoy Family Cosmic bowling Wednesday

nights and Family Dollar Days Thursdays. Mondays, kids bowl free through Aug. 9 from 10 a.m. until noon. Shoe rentals are \$1.25. The Bowling Center is closed Sundays for the summer. For more information, call 228-3461.

### "Link Up 2 Golf"

The Blanchard Golf Course is now offering "Link Up 2 Golf," a new player program, which makes learning the game simpler, fun and more affordable than ever before. This industry-wide player development initiative, focuses on bringing more players to the game and keeping them playing for a lifetime. It is designed to attract new golfers to the game, as well as infrequent and former golfers.

"Link Up 2 Golf" provides participants

with a solid foundation about the game of golf, including swing mechanics, etiquette, terminology, proper behavior and how to maintain speed of play. For only \$99, participants receive eight hours of small group instruction and a variety of on-course playing experiences. Those completing the program will receive a free polo shirt and ball mark repair tool.

For more information about "Link Up 2 Golf," log onto [www.linkup2golf.com/](http://www.linkup2golf.com/) or call the Blanchard Golf Course at 228-3734.

### Fitness Boot Camp new classes

The Health and Wellness Center announces new additions to the Fitness Boot

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## Sports Shorts

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Camp class schedule. The classes are every Tuesday and Thursday from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Haeffner Fitness Center and will follow the original format and methods used during the Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning classes from 6 to 7 a.m.

In addition to the Fitness Boot Camp classes, a spinning class will be held every Monday and Wednesday from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Haeffner Fitness Center.

Both classes are designed to help members obtain a greater fitness level and are free of charge for any D-M member interested in improving their overall fitness capabilities.

For more information, contact Cesar Vinueza at the Health and Wellness Center at 228-5003.

### Salt River Tubing

There is a trip to the Tonto National Forest near Mesa Ariz. July 3. Participants can enjoy the chills and thrills of the lower salt river and a floating picnic. Experience the natural wonders of the Salt River including wild horses, blue herons and the majestic mountains to name a few. Children must be at least 8 years old and 48 inches tall to tube.

A parent or guardian must accompany anyone under 18 years of age. Bring sunscreen, water and old tennis shoes. The cost of \$15 includes transportation. Tube rentals are \$12 each and a driver's license is needed for deposit for up to five tubes. For more information, call 228-3700.

### Blanchard Golf Course rates

The Blanchard Golf course offers reduced rates all week long. Starting at 11 a.m., a cart and green fees are only \$18. At 1 p.m. the rate is \$15 and at 4 p.m. until close the rate is just \$12. For more information or to reserve your tee time, call 228-3734.

### Hunting and fishing licenses

Outdoor recreation has Arizona fishing and hunting licenses available. The following prices are state regulated:

- ◆ Fishing: State: \$18, Urban: \$16;
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- Deer tag (archery): \$17.50;
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For more information, call outdoor recreation at 228-3736.

## Scoreboard

### Golf

Intramural - Wednesday  
(current as of June 10)

Team	W-L-T
355 AMXS#2	1-0-0
CMS#1	1-0-0
LRS #2	1-0-0
355 AMXS #1	0-0-1
355 MOS	0-0-1
355 SFS	0-1-0
355 SVS	0-1-0
755 OSS	0-1-0
563 RQG	0-0-0
355 COM #1	0-0-0

Intramural - Thursday  
(current as of June 10)

Team	W-L-T
755 AMXS	1-0-0
355 COM #2	1-0-0
355 LRS #1	1-0-0
12 AF	1-0-0
355 MDG	0-1-0
355 CONS	0-1-0
355 CMS #2	0-1-0
563 MXS	0-1-0
355 CPTS	0-0-0
372 TRS DET 11	0-0-0

Ammo	7-2
12th AF 1	8-3
355th CMS2	8-3
25th OWS	8-5
Chiefs	5-4
355th AMXS	4-4
355th LRS	4-5
41st ECS	4-5
Army	4-5
43rd ECS	4-6
355th EMS	2-9
563rd AMXS 2	1-9
DECA	1-9

American League

	W-L
355th CES 2	11-1
355th OSS	8-2
AMARC	7-3
563rd RQG	6-3
355th CPTS	5-3
355th MDG	6-4
355th CS	6-5
12th AF 2	5-6
563rd MXS 1	4-6
355th CES 1	3-6
355th AMXS 2	3-7
755th AMXS	3-7
755th OSS	2-8
355th CMS 1	1-9

(Information for the Softball scores current as of June 14. For more information on intermural leagues, call 228-0022.)

### Softball

National League

	W-L
355th SFS	9-0

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## Chapel Information

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### Catholic Mass schedule

**Saturday:** Mass is at 5 p.m., Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m. at Desert Dove Chapel.

**Sunday:** Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m., Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 9:15 a.m. at Desert Dove Chapel.

**Daily:** Mass is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m. at Desert Dove.

### Protestant Services schedule

**Sunday:** Contemporary Service is at 9:45 a.m. and Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m. at Desert Dove Chapel.

### Aim High Ministries

Members of the D-M community are invited to join the Aim High Ministries reunion today. Aim High is an independent, non-denominational fellowship group that meets at the Base Chapel for activities and bible study for D-M's Christian Community. The reunion will see former and current Airmen and their families return to Tucson for a special service and ministry. For more information, or to get a Bible Study Schedule and a schedule of activities at the Base Chapel, contact Staff Sgt. Paul Orr at [james.orr@aztucs.af.mil](mailto:james.orr@aztucs.af.mil) or at 370-5171.

## Education Services

### Base Training and Education Services

In honor of the fourth of July holiday, the BTES office will be closed July 2 and 5. The office will reopen July 6 at 8 a.m. For more information, call 228-3813 or 228-4815.

### University of Arizona

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For a list of Foreign Transcript Evaluators, visit <http://www.dantes.doded.mil/dantes/web/refpubs/fttr.htm>.

## Family Support Center

### Veteran's affairs claims brief

A Veteran's affairs representative will provide group appointments concerning veterans and disability benefits Monday at 10 a.m. and noon in Building 3200, Room 266. To sign up, call 228-5690.

### Right Start Base Orientation

Right Start is designed to welcome all newcomers to Davis-Monthan. Leadership and base agencies discuss a variety of programs and services available. The next orientation is Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at The Mirage Officers' Club. Free childcare is available but must be arranged ahead of time. For more information, call 228-5690.

### Time for Tots

The next Time for Tots are Wednesday and June 30 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Desert Dove Chapel. Come and meet other parents while the children enjoy fun and activities. For more information, call 228-5690.

### Deployed Spouse Seminar

If your spouse is deployed or on a remote tour and you would like to know what programs the wing has to support you, come to a morning, afternoon or evening full of good information Thursday at 9 a.m., 2 or 7 p.m. at the Desert Dove Chapel. To make reservations no later than Monday, call 228-5690.

## Happenings

### BHA Membership drive

Everyone is invited to join the Black Heritage Association for lunch during the BHA membership drive today at 11:30 a.m. at The Mirage Officers' Club. They are looking to invite new members or volunteers to assist with brainstorming ideas for 2004 and 2005 basewide events. Membership is free. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Robin Hawkins at 228-2680.

### Thrift shop

The thrift shop is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to noon. Consignments close at 11:30 a.m. The Thrift Shop will be closed from July 1 to Aug. 2.

### Fourth of July celebration

Start planning now for a patriotic, exciting and fun-filled fourth of July Celebration at

Bama Park from 5 to 10 p.m. There will be live entertainment from the band "Yada Yada" at 6 p.m. along with a disc jockey playing the latest hits throughout the evening. Coolers and pets are not allowed at the event. There will be booths selling food, beverages and novelty items as well as activities for children. The celebration will conclude with a fireworks display at 8:30 p.m. To alleviate traffic congestion, on-base shuttles will be available from both elementary schools from 4:30 to 10 p.m. Maps can be found in the fourth of July flyers available at all Services facilities June 27. For more information, call 228-5161 or 228-4714.

## Movies

Movies begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 and senior citizens. Admission is for DoD ID card holders and their guests only. For the theater movie recording, call 228-5694.

### Friday: Ella Enchanted (PG)

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on a quest to free herself from this mysterious curse. If she's lucky, she may find love along the way. 1 hour; 35 minutes

### Saturday: Kill Bill Vol. 2 (R)

Continuing the story-line which unfolded in "Kill Bill Vol. I," this is a revenge tale of an expert assassin who sets out on a quest to wreak vengeance upon her former employer, Bill, and other members of their assassin circle, for shooting her at her wedding. When this chapter in the story begins, she will have already encountered some of her targets, as she continues battling her way up the chain of command, knowing it will ultimately lead her to her main goal: her chance to kill Bill. 2 hours, 14 minutes



### Sunday: Envoy (PG-13)

When one of them becomes mindblowingly, stinking rich by selling an invention, a pair of life-long best friends, neighbors and co-



workers find their bond breaking as the other guy starts to go crazy with envy. 1 hour; 39 minutes





Staff Sgt. Lanie McNeal

Senior Master Sgt. Michael Ferman, 355th Operational Support Squadron, partakes of the salad bar at The Mirage Officers' Club. The Officers' Club offers all ranks dining Mondays through Fridays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. In addition to the salad bar, on certain days they offer a pasta bar, barbecue, fried or baked catfish and more.

### Dining at the Officers' Club

Treat Dad to a Father's Day Brunch at The Mirage Sunday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dad's receive a \$3 discount plus the use of a Services Buck. Dad's meal after member's discounts is just \$12.95.

Wednesday enjoy an array of delicious Italian entrees from 5:30 to 8 p.m. for just \$9.95 for adults (members receive a \$2 discount) and \$5.95 for children 6 to 12 years of age (members receive a \$2 discount). For members, children under five are free and for non-members, they are \$2.

Thursday, try The Mirage's two-for-one steak, chicken, fish night (or combination) and also get a free glass of wine with each dinner from 5:30 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$17.95. Members receive a \$2 discount.

Stop by any Sunday for a Champagne Brunch from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$16.95 and members receive a \$2 discount. For children 6 to 12 years, the cost is \$6.95 and members receive a \$2 discount. Children of members 5 and under eat free and for non-members they are \$2. For more information on club dining, call 228-3301.

### Win a new TV

Bring by a friend or co-worker to The Mirage Officers' Club or Desert Oasis Enlisted Club and if they sign up for membership, the current member can be entered for a chance to win a brand new 32-inch color television. Chances multiply with each new member signed up. In addition, both the current and new member will instantly win Sunday Brunch for two at The Mirage, a \$33 value. The Club's Fishin' For Membership program will continue throughout 2004 so hurry and bring in a new member and you both win big. Fishin' for Membership entry forms must be completed at the club. Stop by the club today and ask for details or call The Mirage at 228-3301 or The Desert Oasis at 228-3100.

### Youth Employment Skills Program

The YES program is an on-base youth volunteer program funded by Air Force Aid Society and jointly administered by AFAS and Air Force Services Family Member Programs Flight. This program offers high school aged (grades 9 through 12) dependents of active duty Air Force members an opportunity to learn valuable work skills while having a positive impact on their base community. The program allows participating high school students to "bank" volunteer dollar credits towards their post-secondary

education and training at a rate of \$4 per hour volunteered in an on-base position. Maximum hours are 250 for a potential \$1,000 maximum earned. For more information, call Marilyn Bujanda at 228-8484.

### Community service

There is a 4-H Preteen community service event Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the youth center. For more information, call Marilyn Bujanda at 228-8484.

### Kitt Peak Observatory Trip

There is a Preteen trip to Kitt Peak Observatory Wednesday from 4:30 to 11 p.m. The cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for nonmembers. Space is limited. Payment and paperwork are required at sign up. For more information, call 228-8484.

### Babysitting class

The American Red Cross has a Babysitting Class June 26 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. for ages 11 to 15 years. The cost is \$30. Space is limited. Those interested must pay and have permission slips in order to hold a spot. For more information, call 228-8484.

### Children's Summer Program

Tuesdays through Fridays from 10:30 a.m. to noon, the Davis-Monthan Arts and Crafts Center offers a variety of fun craft classes for

## Services Activities

<b>Arts and Crafts Center</b> .....	228-4385
<i>Tues. Wed. and Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thurs. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sat. noon to 4 p.m.</i>	
<b>Auto Skills Center</b> .....	228-3614
<i>Tues. - Fri. 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. noon to 5 p.m.</i>	
<b>Blanchard Golf Course</b> .....	228-3734
<i>Daily, sunrise to sunset</i>	
<b>Bowling Center</b> .....	228-3461
<i>Mon. - Thurs. 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fri. 8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.; Sat. noon to 11:30 p.m.</i>	
<b>Cabanas</b> .....	747-3234
<i>Mon. - Thurs. 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fri. 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sat. and Sun. 1 to 8 p.m. No deliveries between 2 to 4 p.m. Mon. - Fri.</i>	
<b>D-M Child Development Center</b> .....	228-6463
<i>Mon. - Fri. 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.</i>	
<b>Community Center</b> .....	228-3717
<i>Mon. - Fri. 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.</i>	
<b>Desert Inn Dining Facility</b> .....	228-5501
<i>Mon. - Fri. 5:15 to 7:45 a.m.; 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Sat. and Sun. 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m.</i>	
<b>Desert Oasis Barber Shop</b> .....	748-8710
<i>Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.</i>	
<b>Desert Oasis Enlisted Club</b> .....	228-3100
<i>Cashier Tues. - Fri. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Shockwave Lounge opens at 4 p.m. Tues. - Thurs. and 3 p.m. Fri.</i>	
<b>Eagles Nest Restaurant</b> .....	228-7066
<i>Located at the Golf Course: Daily 5:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.</i>	
<b>Family Child Care</b> .....	228-2201
<i>Mon. - Fri. 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.</i>	
<b>Finley Child Development Center</b> .....	228-3336, 228-3786 or 228-3787
<i>Mon. - Fri. 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.</i>	
<b>Fitness and Sports Center</b> .....	228-0022
<i>Mon. - Fri. open 24 hours; Sat. 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. holidays and UTE days 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.</i>	
<b>Haefner Fitness Center</b> .....	228-3714
<i>Mon. - Fri. 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Closed weekends, holidays and UTE days.</i>	
<b>Information, Tickets &amp; Travel</b> .....	228-3700
<i>Mon. - Tues. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wed. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thurs. and Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.</i>	
<b>Library</b> .....	228-4381
<i>Mon. - Thurs. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fri. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.</i>	
<b>Lodging Reservations</b> .....	748-1500
<b>Outdoor Recreation and Equipment Rental</b> .....	228-3736
<i>Mon. - Tues. and Thurs. - Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wed. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.</i>	
<b>Stormy's Cyber Cafe</b> .....	228-3717
<i>Mon. - Fri. 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.</i>	
<b>The Mirage Officers' Club</b> .....	228-3301
<i>Cashier: Mon. and Tues. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wed. - Fri. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Lunch: Mon. - Fri. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Dinner: Thurs. and Fri. 5:30 to 8 p.m.; Sunday Brunch: 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; Polly Bar opens at 4 p.m. Thurs. and Fri.</i>	
<b>The Mirage Barber Shop</b> .....	748-8968
<i>Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.</i>	
<b>Veterinarian</b> .....	228-3529
<i>Subject to change: Mon. - Fri. 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.</i>	
<b>Youth Center</b> .....	228-8844
<i>Tues. - Fri. 5:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Sat. noon to 8 p.m.</i>	

children. Some of the classes include making clay figures, painting ceramic sandcastles, shell painting and more. Stop by for the full listing and for pre-registration. Classes cost between \$5 and \$7.50 each and include all supplies. For more information, or to sign a child up for a class, call 228-4385.

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## Homes for Rent

4 bdrm, 2 bath, large kitchen w/eating area, family rm, living rm, and formal dining area. \$850.00/mo. 9071 E. 39<sup>th</sup> St. Call 520-885-3770 to see.  
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## Homes for Sale

New Home, 3 br, 2 ba, 10 foot ceilings, Mission tile roofs, many more upgrades, close to base, starting at 144,900 call Don 312-7887. 4/16 14T/P

HOT FSBO, 3 bed/2 bath, huge master, finished garage, kitchen appliances stay, landscaped backyard with grass, dog run, and more, 7 miles from base, no traffic, 9012 E. Pomegranate, \$157,000 without realtors. Call 250-4031

## Lost & Found

Reward, \$1000 female cat, 9lbs, 419-3355, wht flea collar, blotchy blk and silver gry coat starts behind frnt legs and below collar area, blk ears, blk tger strps on frnt legs.

Gone missing from Lightning Drive, DMAFB, shorthaired black male cat, white flea collar, purple breakaway collar with tags, named "Zeus", please call 571-2040

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Missing from Saratoga Ave. Sm, fem, medium hair tortoise shell cat. No collar. She has a microchip and is spayed. Mostly brown, black w/ some orange, white chest and back feet. This animal was transported to the running track and has not been seen in a month now. She could be anywhere on base. Home 790-9580 or cell 250-7487.

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## Furn. & Appliances

Refridgerator Fridgidair side/side with ice/water; 2 yrs old \$700; Infant car seat/stroller combo \$40; Recliner \$65; Pond Equipment \$90 Please call 419-3402.

Glass/wood coffee table, rattan chair w/ blue cushion, blue loveseat and oversized chair w/ottoman, Casio LK-40 keyboard w/stand and seat, and queen size oak headboard. Please call 574-3082 after 5 p.m.

White gas grill and hood. Great condition. Bought electric, 398-6771.

Free: Forest green iron patio furniture with four chairs. Pine bench with under seating storage, beautiful piece for home entry way. Call 909-0011 anytime.

Wind tunnel V2 Hoover Vacuum still under warranty and recently serviced original. \$269 asking \$175, too heavy for me to use 883-8476.

RCA 27 console TV with remote, great picture, \$50 OBO. Must sell to make room for new TV. Also, Sharp DVD player, under one year old. \$40. Call 750-0731.

Antique Full Size Headboard with frame, \$35. Kensington Laptop Backpack Carrier, \$25. HP Jornada 540 handheld color daytimer with accessories, \$100. A GREAT idea for Fathers Day! Dining Room Table with four reclining chairs, \$100. Call 747-1283 for more details.

## Misc. for Sale

For Sale - Like new crib, converts from crib to toddler bed to full size bed.° Honey Oak color.° \$75.° 4 like new Ford 15" tires on rims \$100. obo. Can deliver if needed.° Please call Trent 573-1838

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Single Marquise diamond ring with Marquise wrap (3 Marquise diamonds on each side) for sale. Total weight, 1 carat. Paid almost \$3,000. Asking \$1,000. Call 546-7757.

## Misc. for Sale

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Brand new 20 rims and tires, 6.5 pioneer in dash screen, pioneer DVD player, 2 5 screens for headrest 520-271-6043.

Pair of Technics 10 inch subs floor standing house speakers \$40, medium sized deep freeze \$60, All items are in good condition and work great, 514-9081.

FREE chain link fence, approx. 139 feet long plus 2 gates. You remove. Free satellite dish and receiver for your trouble. 6253 Sabre Circle, call 748-1481 ASAP. Thanks!

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Diaper Genie \$7, Johnny Jump-up \$10, walker \$10, Eddie Bauer stroller carseat combo with extra base \$30, baby playmat \$3, snuggli \$5, tons of boy clothes. Call 982-3721.

Slot machine for sale, 1 year old, desert theme, \$300. Call 250-4031.

Yamaha Clavinova CVP-20 88-key Electric Piano \$300. Compound hunting bow with arrows \$150, 574-7526.

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2001 Ford Explorer Sport, Gold, 45k miles, brand new 20" wheels & tires, pioneer in dash dvd player, tvs in both headrest, alarm w/ remote start, custom exhaust system and sound system cleanest around 520-940-3300 or 520-271-6043.

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98 Chevy S-10 extended cab Truck, PCSing overseas must sell! 37,900 miles, 4 cylinder, matching camper shell, automatic, cruise control, 10 disc changer, tape player, tow bumper, asking \$6,500 OBO call Josh at 661-4321.





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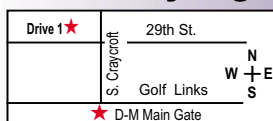
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